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YIPPEE! I MADE DA GRADE!
I'LL RUN RIGHT OVER AN' BREAK DA GOOD NEWS TA FOXIE!
HIYA, FUZZFACE, --GUESS WHAT!
I'VE NO TIME FOR GUESSING GAMES, CROW--STATE YOUR BUSINESS AND LET'S GET IT OVER WITH!
IN DAT CASE, TAKE A GANDER AT DIS OFFICIAL TYPE LETTER I JES' RECEIVED IN DA MAIL!
OH NO--NO NO-NO!!
BOO-HOO-HOO! IT ISN'T TRUE--IT COULDN'T BE TRUE!
BUT IT IS, FOXIE-- I JES' BEEN APPOINTED DA NEW GAME WARDEN!

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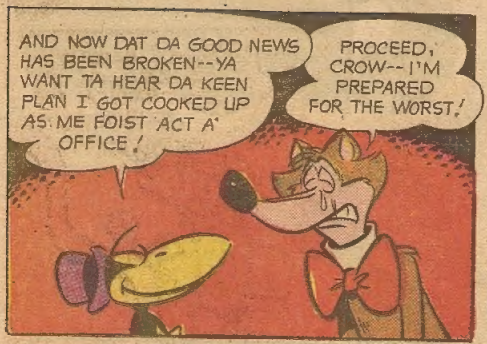
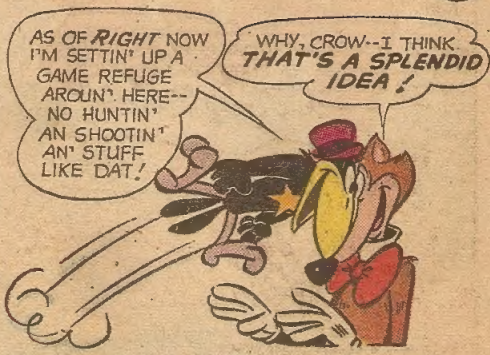
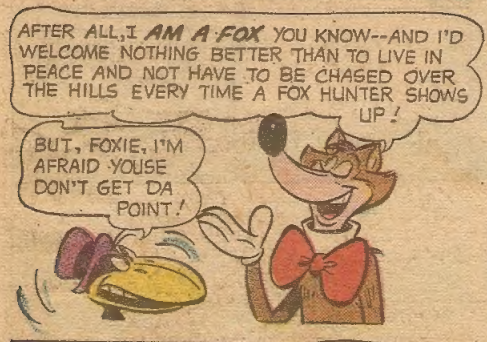
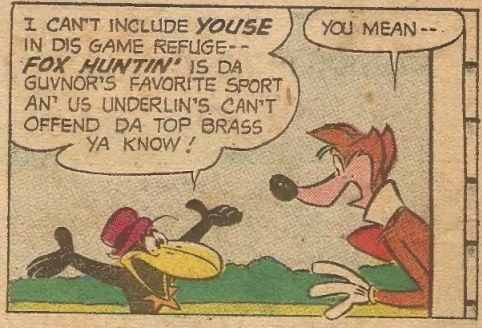
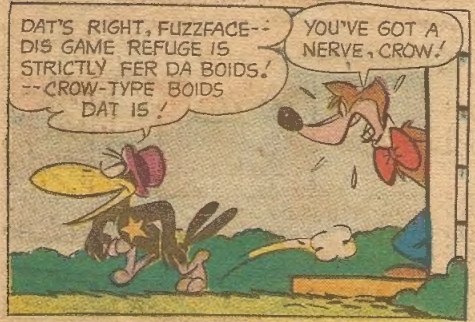

AND NOW DAT DA GOOD NEWS HAS BEEN BROKEN--YA WANT TA HEAR DA KEEN PLAN I GOT COOKED UP AS ME FOIST ACT A' OFFICE!
PROCEED, CROW--I'M PREPARED FOR THE WORST!


AS OF RIGHT NOW I'M SETTIN' UP A GAME REFUGE AROUN' HERE--NO HUNTIN' AN SHOOTIN' AN' STUFF LIKE DAT!
WHY, CROW--I THINK THAT'S A SPLENDID IDEA!

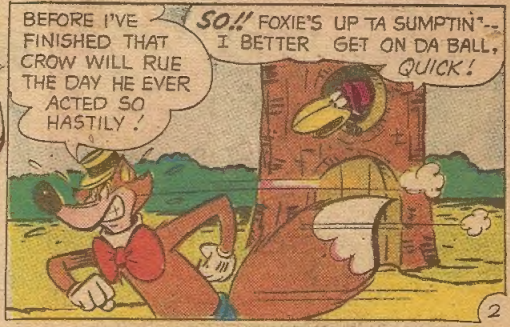

AFTER ALL, I AM A FOX YOU KNOW--AND I'D WELCOME NOTHING BETTER THAN TO LIVE IN PEACE AND NOT HAVE TO BE CHASED OVER THE HILLS EVERY TIME A FOX HUNTER SHOWS UP!
BUT, FOXIE, I'M AFRAID YOUSE DON'T GET DA POINT!

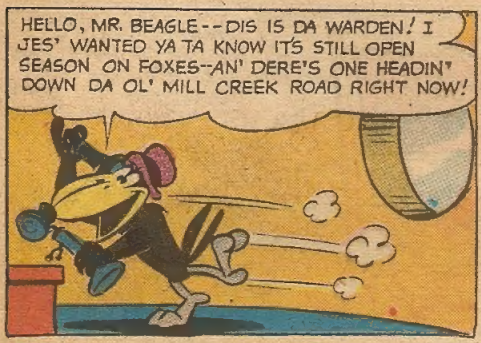

I CAN'T INCLUDE YOUSE IN DIS GAME REFUGE--FOX HUNTIN' IS DA GUVNOR'S FAVORITE SPORT AN' US UNDERLIN'S CAN'T OFFEND DA TOP BRASS YA KNOW!
YOU MEAN--

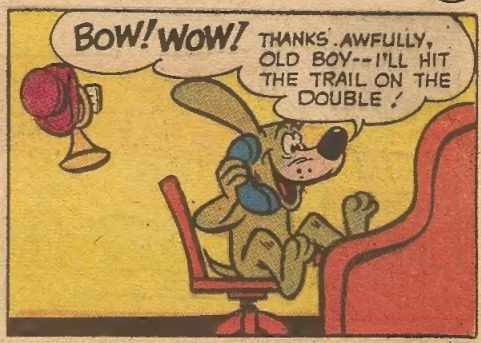

DAT'S RIGHT, FUZZFACE--DIS GAME REFUGE IS STRICTLY FER DA BOIDS! --CROW-TYPE BOIDS DAT IS!
YOU'VE GOT A NERVE, CROW!

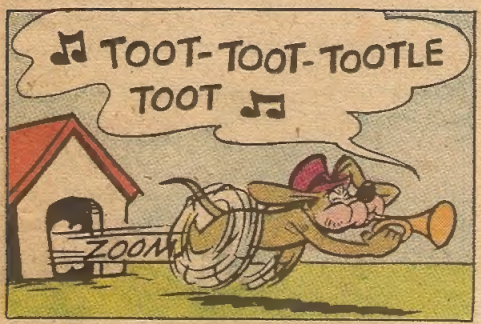
THIS IS AN OUTRAGE!! THEY CAN'T DO THIS TO ME--IT'S A VIOLATION OF MY RIGHTS AS A CITIZEN!

AND I'LL NOT TAKE THIS LYING DOWN--I'LL PROTEST TO THE PROPER AUTHORITIES--THAT'S WHAT I'LL DO!


BEFORE I'VE FINISHED THAT CROW WILL RUE THE DAY HE EVER ACTED SO HASTILY!
SO!! FOXIE'S UP TA SUMPTIN'--I BETTER GET ON DA BALL, QUICK!


HELLO, MR. BEAGLE--DIS IS DA WARDEN! I JES' WANTED YA TA KNOW IT'S STILL OPEN SEASON ON FOXES--AN' DERE'S ONE HEADIN' DOWN DA OL' MILL CREEK ROAD RIGHT NOW!


BOW! WOW!
THANKS AWFULLY, OLD BOY--I'LL HIT THE TRAIL ON THE DOUBLE!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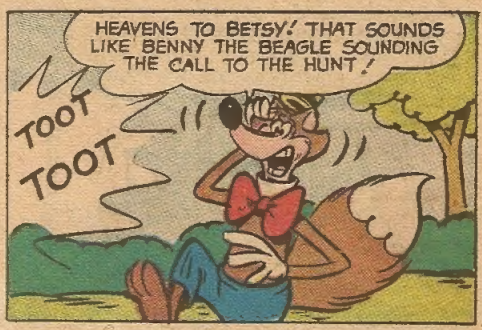
HEAVENS TO BETSY! THAT SOUNDS LIKE BENNY THE BEAGLE SOUNDING THE CALL TO THE HUNT!
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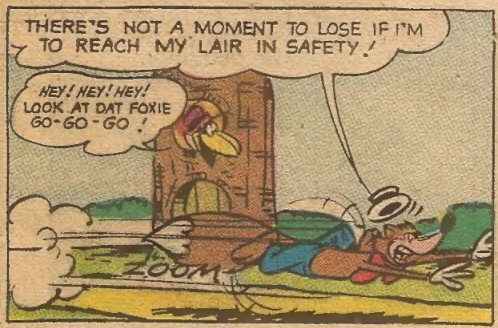
THERE'S NOT A MOMENT TO LOSE IF I'M TO REACH MY LAIR IN SAFETY!
HEY! HEY! HEY! LOOK AT DAT FOXIE GO-GO-GO!
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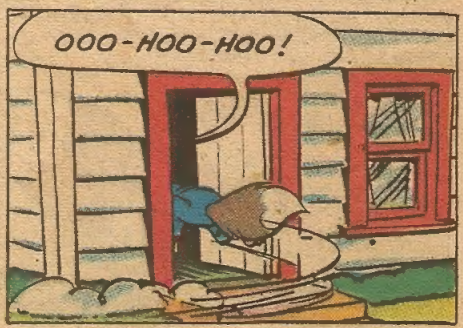
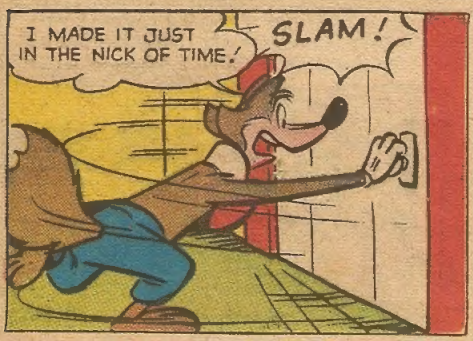
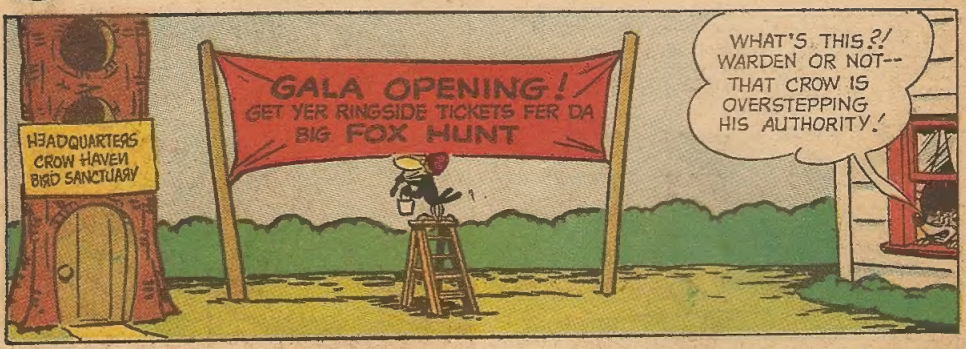

OOO-HOO-HOO!


I MADE IT JUST IN THE NICK OF TIME!
SLAM!

I SENSE THAT CROW BEHIND THIS--HE'D LIKE NOTHING BETTER THAN HAVE ME TRAPPED IN MY LAIR SO HE CAN PROCEED WITH HIS DASTARDLY PLANS--WHATEVER THEY ARE!


HEADQUARTERS
CROW HAVEN
BIRD SANCTUARY
GALA OPENING!
GET YER RINGSIDE TICKETS FER DA
BIG FOX HUNT
WHAT'S THIS?! WARDEN OR NOT-- THAT CROW IS OVERSTEPPING HIS AUTHORITY!

HE NOT ONLY EXCLUDES ME FROM PROTECTION IN HIS GAME REFUGE BUT HE ALSO INTENDS TO USE ME TO HELP PROMOTE HIS PRIVATE CLUB FOR COMMON CROWS!

I'VE BEEN OUTWITTED BY THAT FIEND IN CROW FEATHERS--A FATE WORSE THAN DEATH--I'M DOOMED--DOOMED--DOOMED!!

BUT WAIT--WHY GIVE UP WITHOUT A STRUGGLE!

I'LL SHOW THAT DOUBLE DEALING CROW THAT HE HAS PITTED HIS PALTRY WIT AGAINST SUPERIOR CUNNING!

THIS DISGUISE IS PERFECT!

NOW TO SNEAK OUT THE BACK DOOR WITH THIS DO-IT-YOURSELF KIT I'VE BEEN SAVING FOR SUCH AN OCCASION!

JUST ONE MOMENT MY GOOD MAN-- CAN YOU TELL ME WHERE I CAN FIND THAT ILLUSTRIOUS GAME WARDEN, CRAWFORD C. CROW ?
SURE T'ING, MAC--I'M HIM!
OH GOODIE!! I REPRESENT THE CROW ADMIRATION CHAPTER OF THE AUDUBON SOCIETY AND WISH TO OFFER ASSISTANCE TO YOUR WORTHY CAUSE!
DAT'S GREAT-- WHATCHA GOT IN MIND?
PLEASE ACCEPT THIS GIFT WHICH WILL FURTHER YOUR WORTHY CAUSE.
DON'T MIND IF I DO!
HEY! DIS LOOKS LIKE ONE A DEM DO-IT-YERSELF GADGETS!
INDEED IT IS AND I'M SURE YOU'LL FIND IT MOST INTERESTING AND EDUCATIONAL!
DESE INSTRUCTIONS IS SIMPLE-- ALL I GOTTA DO IS FIT DA PIECES TAGEDDER!
BAM! BAM! BAM!--
HA! HA! HA! THAT FOOLISH CROW FELL FOR MY CLEVER RUSE-- IT SHOULDN'T BE LONG NOW!
DERE! SHE'S ALL FINISHED--AN' WHAT A SIGHT!-- A CUTE TYPE HOUSE ALL MADE UP A' SHINEY MIRRORS SET EVERY WHICH WAY!
IT LOOKS JES' LIKE DA FUN HOUSE AT A CARNIVAL-- I THINK I'LL BROWSE AROUND INSIDE JES' FER KICKS!

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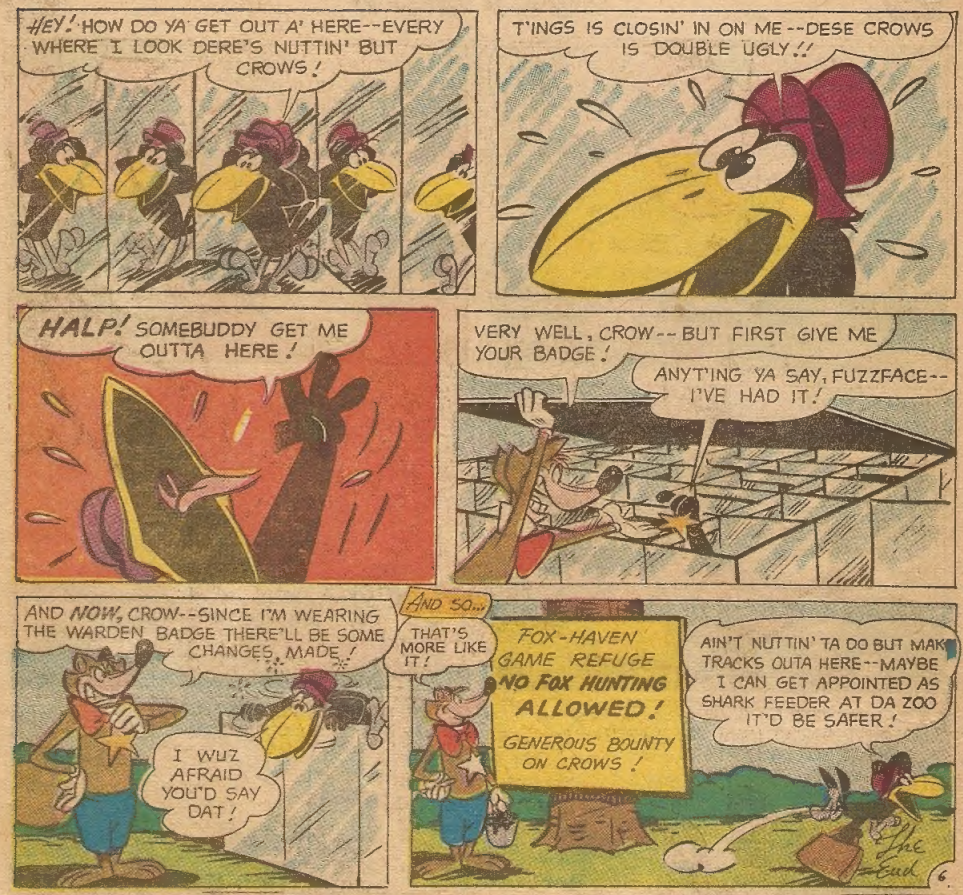
HEY! HOW DO YA GET OUT A' HERE--EVERY WHERE I LOOK DERE'S NUTTIN' BUT CROWS!
T'INGS IS CLOSIN' IN ON ME--DESE CROWS IS DOUBLE UGLY!!
HALP! SOMEBUDDY GET ME OUTTA HERE!
VERY WELL, CROW--BUT FIRST GIVE ME YOUR BADGE!
ANYT'ING YA SAY, FUZZFACE--I'VE HAD IT!
AND NOW, CROW--SINCE I'M WEARING THE WARDEN BADGE THERE'LL BE SOME CHANGES MADE!
I WUZ AFRAID YOU'D SAY DAT!
AND SO...
THAT'S MORE LIKE IT!
FOX-HAVEN GAME REFUGE
NO FOX HUNTING ALLOWED!
GENEROUS BOUNTY ON CROWS!
AIN'T NUTTIN' TA DO BUT MAK TRACKS OUTA HERE--MAYBE I CAN GET APPOINTED AS SHARK FEEDER AT DA ZOO IT'D BE SAFER!
The End
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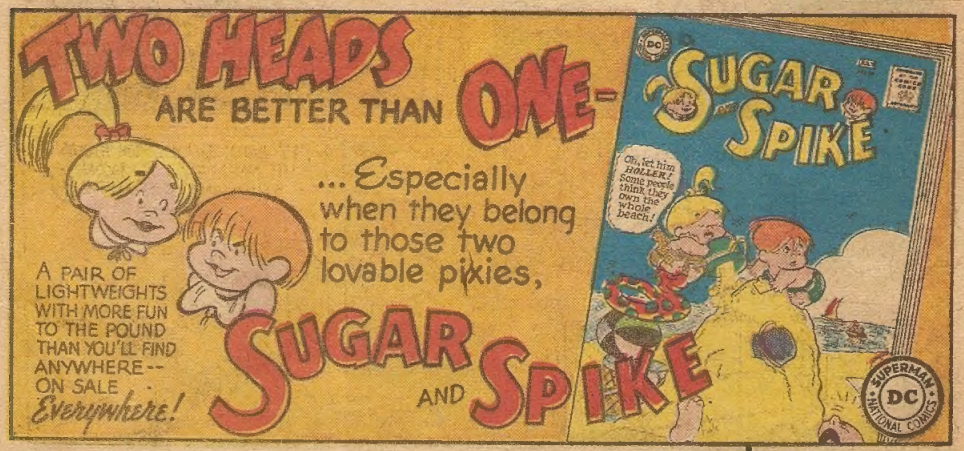
TWO HEADS ARE BETTER THAN ONE-
...Especially when they belong to those two lovable pixies,
SUGAR AND SPIKE
A PAIR OF LIGHTWEIGHTS WITH MORE FUN TO THE POUND THAN YOU'LL FIND ANYWHERE--ON SALE Everywhere!
SUGAR AND SPIKE
Oh, let him HOLLER! Some people think they own the whole beach!
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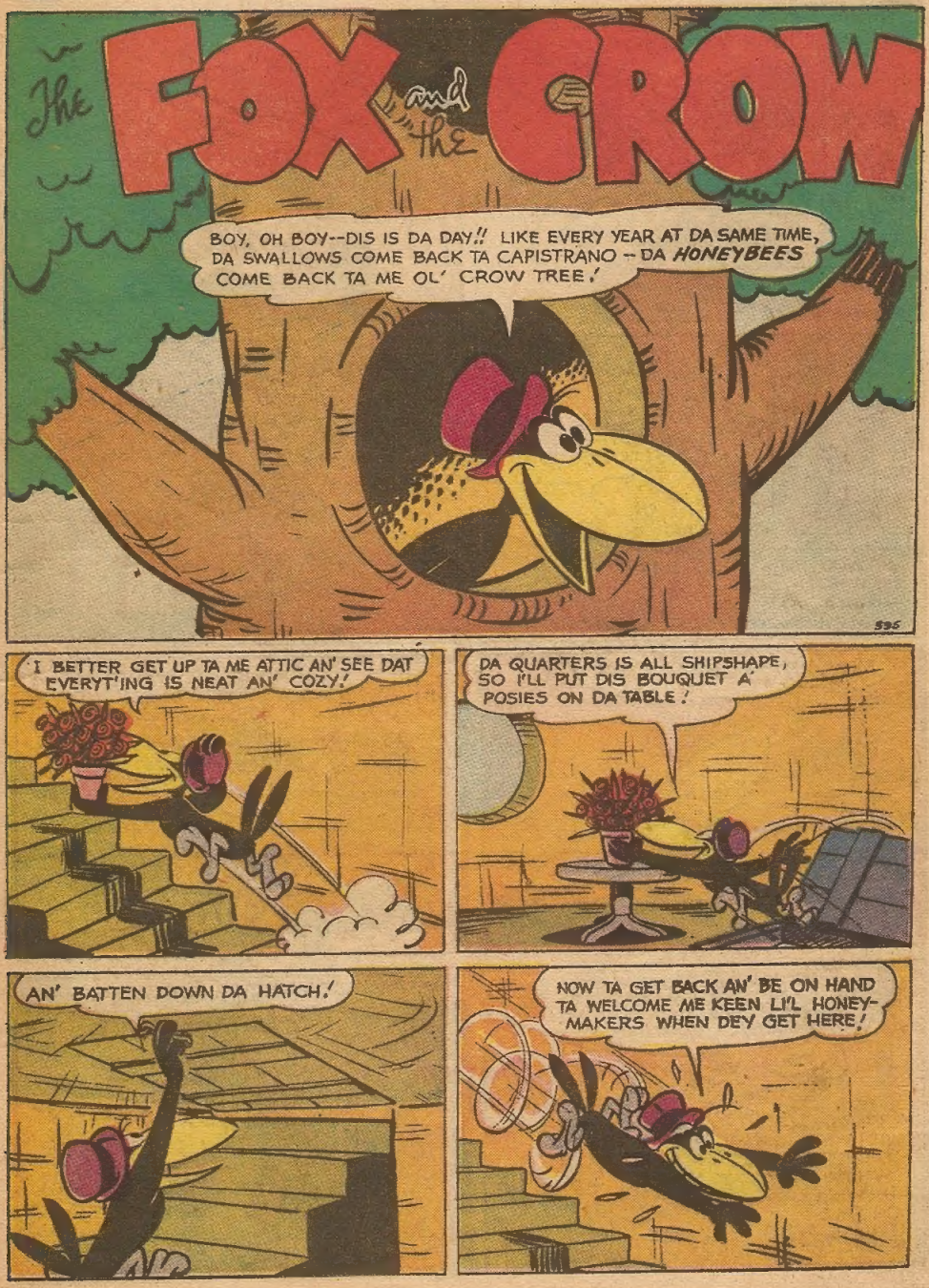
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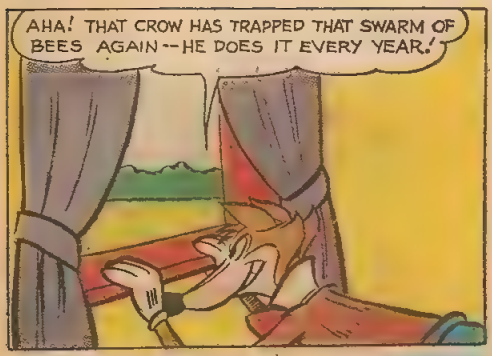
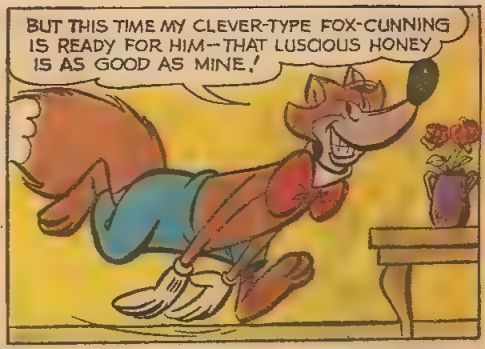
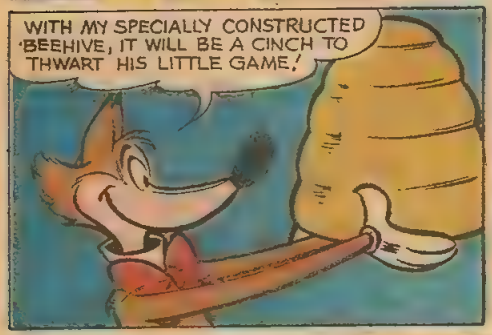
BOY, OH BOY--DIS IS DA DAY!! LIKE EVERY YEAR AT DA SAME TIME, DA SWALLOWS COME BACK TA CAPISTRANO -- DA HONEYBEES COME BACK TA ME OL' CROW TREE!
I BETTER GET UP TA ME ATTIC AN' SEE DAT EVERYT'ING IS NEAT AN' COZY!
DA QUARTERS IS ALL SHIPSHAPE, SO I'LL PUT DIS BOUQUET A' POSIES ON DA TABLE!
AN' BATTEN DOWN DA HATCH!
NOW TA GET BACK AN' BE ON HAND TA WELCOME ME KEEN LI'L HONEY-MAKERS WHEN DEY GET HERE!

AHA! HERE THEY COME! I CAN HEAR THEM BUZZIN'!
ZZZZ ZZZZ
YEP! RIGHT ON DA BUTTON- YA COULD SET YER WATCH BY DEM.
ZZZZ ZZZ
BZZZZZZZZZZZZ
YIPPEEE! WELCOME HOME, LI'L BUSYBODIES--GO RIGHT INTA ME LI'L PARLOR AN' START LIVIN' IT UP!
MMM, BOY--DERE DEY GO!
NOW TA GET WIT' IT AN' BE READY TA ENJOY DAT KEEN BEE JUICE!
ME BUILT-IN PLUMBIN' GOES RIGHT UP TA DA HONEY CHAMBER-- SO I'LL JES' SET ME BUCKET UNDER DA SPIGOT--
--AN' WHIP UP A BATCH A FLAPJACKS!

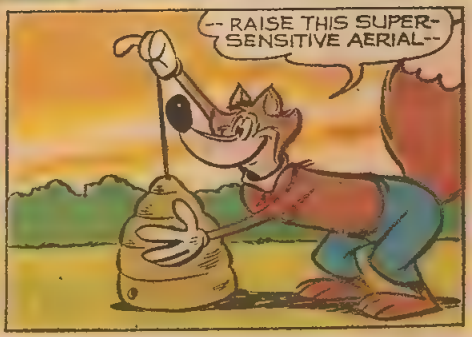

AHA! THAT CROW HAS TRAPPED THAT SWARM OF BEES AGAIN--HE DOES IT EVERY YEAR!

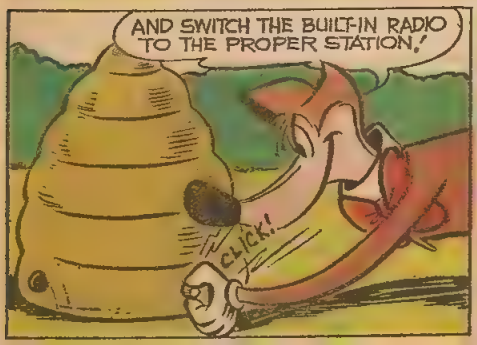

BUT THIS TIME MY CLEVER-TYPE FOX-CUNNING IS READY FOR HIM--THAT LUSCIOUS HONEY IS AS GOOD AS MINE!


WITH MY SPECIALLY CONSTRUCTED BEEHIVE, IT WILL BE A CINCH TO THWART HIS LITTLE GAME!

EVERY YEAR THAT CROW WALLOWS IN GOLDEN HONEY WHILE I AM LEFT WITHOUT...FROM NOW ON, THINGS WILL BE DIFFERENT!

I'LL PLACE MY HIVE AT THIS STRATEGIC POINT--


--RAISE THIS SUPER-SENSITIVE AERIAL--


AND SWITCH THE BUILT-IN RADIO TO THE PROPER STATION!
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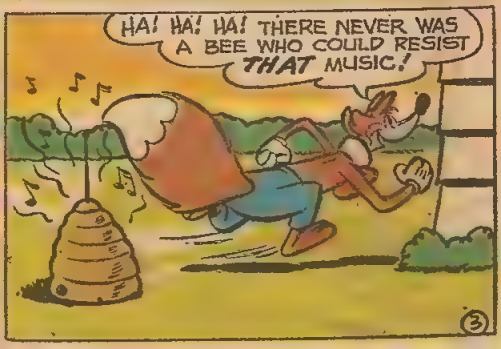
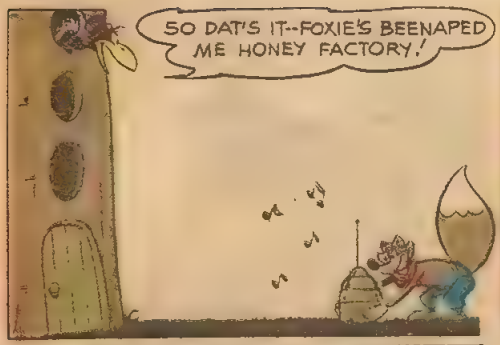
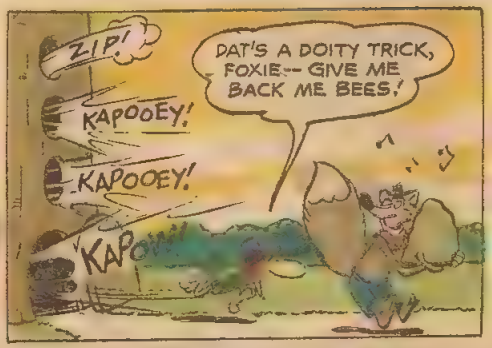
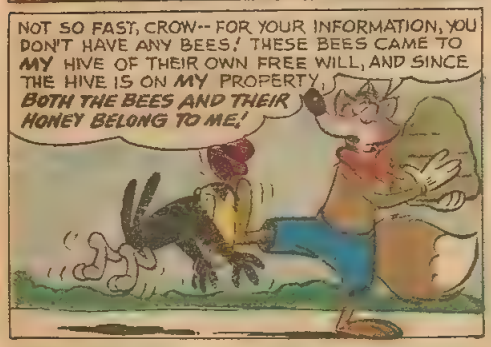

HA! HA! HA! THERE NEVER WAS A BEE WHO COULD RESIST THAT MUSIC!

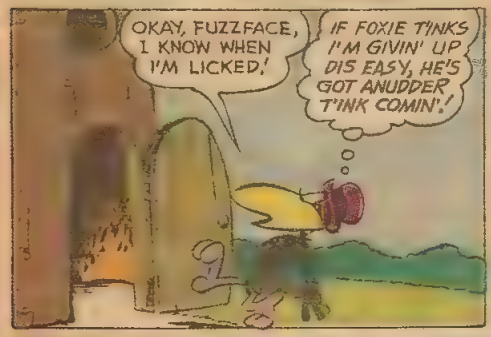
HARK!! THE SWEET STRAINS OF "HEARTS AND FLOWERS"!
FROM WHENCE DOES IT COME?
FROM THERE, YOUR MAJESTY-- THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT!
A TRULY MODERN BEE PALACE--LET US TAKE POSSESSION!
PREPARE THE THRONE ROOM!
BZZZZZOOM!
MAKE WAY FOR THE QUEEN!
HEH! HEH! HEH!
ME FLAPJACKS IS ALL READY--BY DIS TIME ALL ME BUSY LI'L BEES SHOULD HAVE ME BUCKET FILLED WIT' HONEY!
WHAT'S DIS--NOT ONE SKINNY LI'L DROP!
WHAT GIVES WIT' DEM LAZY BEES?!
COULD BE I GOT MESE'F A HIVE A DRONES-- I BETTER SEE WHAT DIS IS ALL ABOUT!
OH NO! DA PLACE IS DESOITED!


SO DAT'S IT--FOXIE'S BEENAPED ME HONEY FACTORY!

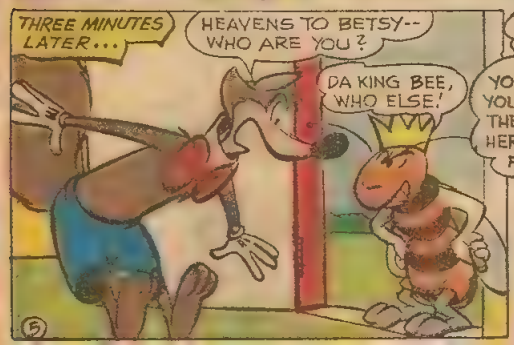

ZIP!
KAPOOEY!
KAPOOEY!
KAPOW!
DAT'S A DOITY TRICK, FOXIE-- GIVE ME BACK ME BEES!


NOT SO FAST, CROW-- FOR YOUR INFORMATION, YOU DON'T HAVE ANY BEES! THESE BEES CAME TO MY HIVE OF THEIR OWN FREE WILL, AND SINCE THE HIVE IS ON MY PROPERTY, BOTH THE BEES AND THEIR HONEY BELONG TO ME!

NOW GET LOST BEFORE I HAVE YOU ARRESTED FOR TRESPASSING!
NO KIDDIN'!
WHY SURE I KNOW MY RIGHTS!


OKAY, FUZZFACE, I KNOW WHEN I'M LICKED!
IF FOXIE TINKS I'M GIVIN' UP DIS EASY, HE'S GOT ANUDDER T'INK COMIN'!

IN JES' ABOUT T'REE MINUTES, FOXIE'S GONNA HAVE A VISITOR HE AIN'T EXPECTIN'!


THREE MINUTES LATER...
HEAVENS TO BETSY-- WHO ARE YOU?
DA KING BEE, WHO ELSE!
AN' DERE'S A UGLY RUMOR ABOUT HOW YOUSE IS HOLDIN' ME QUEEN CAPTIVE-- HOW 'BOUT IT?
YOU'RE MISTAKEN, YOUR MAJESTY-- THE QUEEN IS HERE OF HER OWN FREE WILL!
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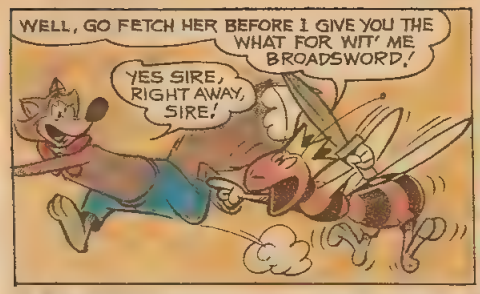
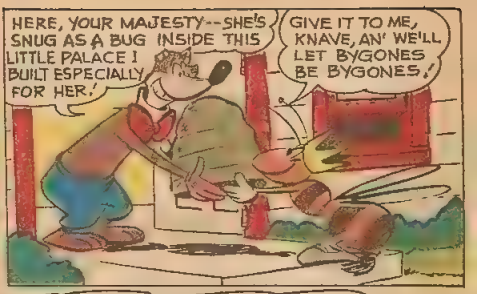
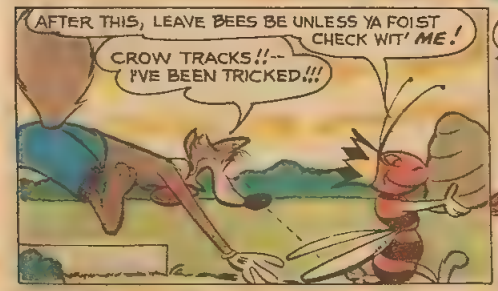
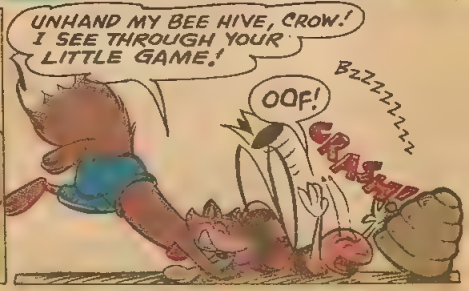
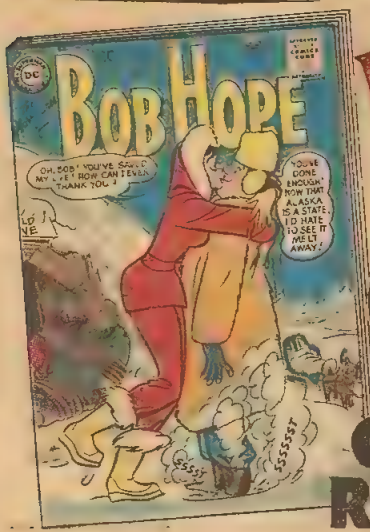



HERE, YOUR MAJESTY--SHE'S SNUG AS A BUG INSIDE THIS LITTLE PALACE I BUILT ESPECIALLY FOR HER!
GIVE IT TO ME, KNAVE, AN' WE'LL LET BYGONES BE BYGONES!





UH-OH!
NOW YA DID IT!
BZz
ZZZ
BZZZZZ
YEOW! WOW! WOUCH!
AND SO...
OOO HOO HOO!
I HOPE YOU ARE SATISFIED, CROW-- YOUR SILLY TRICK DEPRIVED US BOTH OF HONEY!
NEVER MIND DA HONEY, FOXIE--FROM NOW ON I'M STICKIN' TA MAPLE SYRUP--MAPLE TREES DON'T FIGHT BACK!
YE OLD MILL POND


BOB HOPE
OH, BOB! YOU'VE SAVED MY LIFE! HOW CAN I EVER THANK YOU?
YOU'RE DONE ENOUGH! NOW THAT ALASKA IS A STATE, I'D HATE TO SEE IT MELT AWAY!
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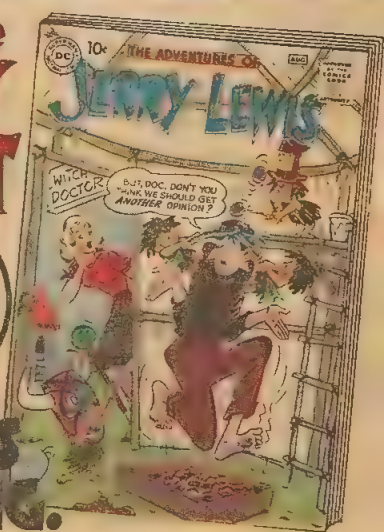

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the HOUND and the HARE
YIPPEE! DAY IS DAWNING!
PAPA
Z Z Z Z Z--
SON
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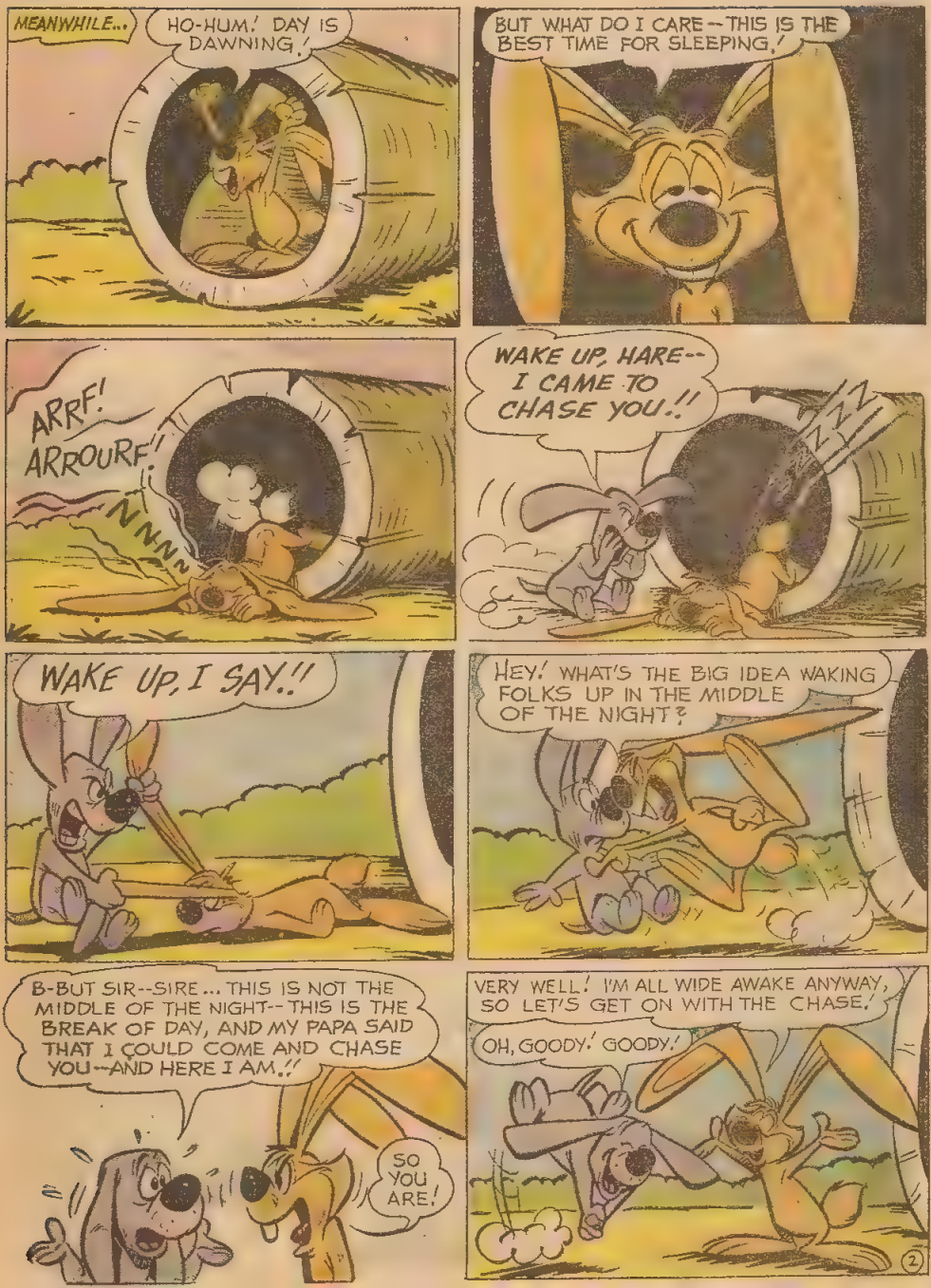
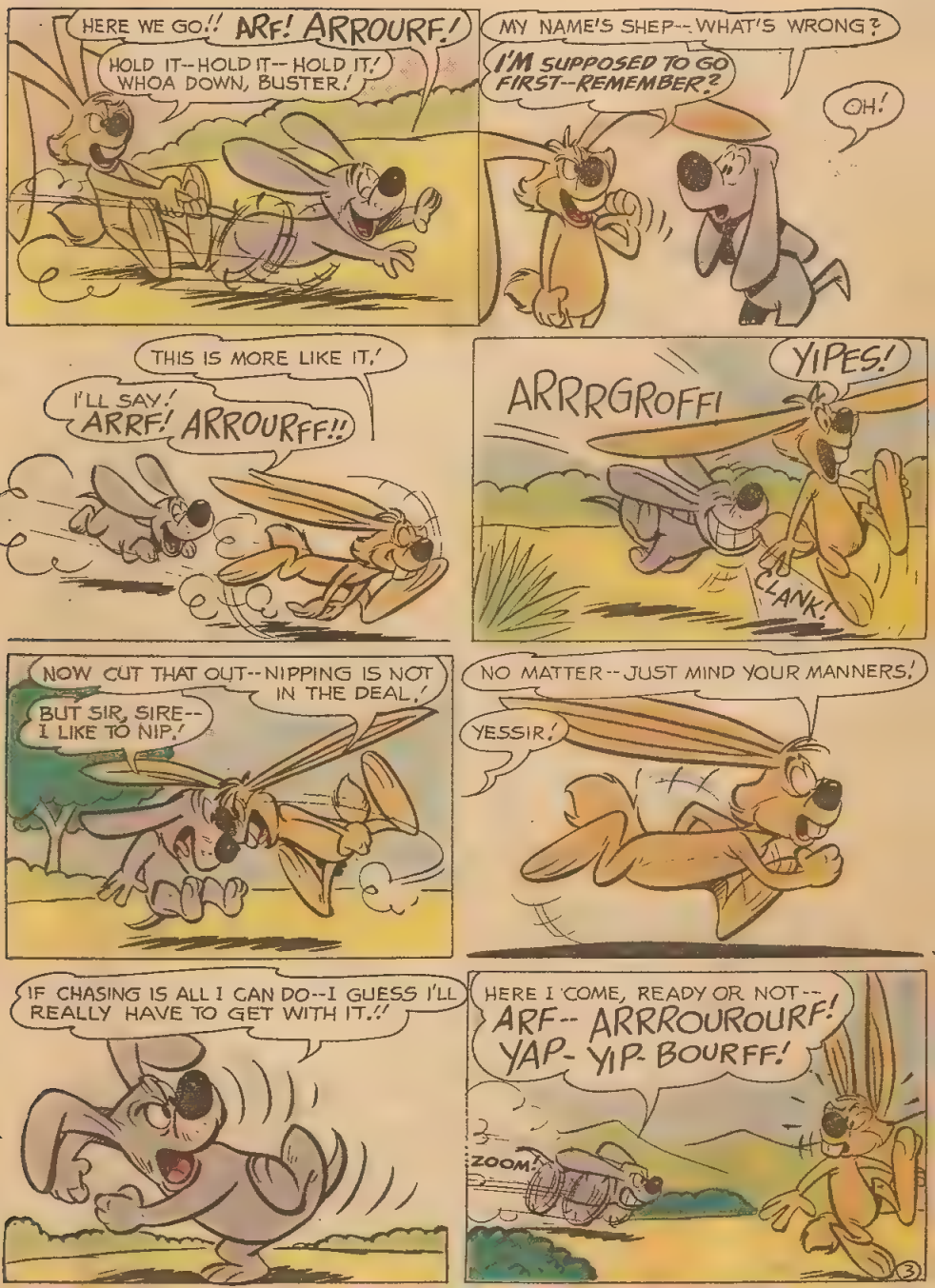
POP--HEY, POP--WAKE UP, POP--LET'S GO CHASE THAT HARE, POP!
Z-Z-Z-Z-Z-Z
HEY POP! DO YOU HEAR ME??
YES, SON, I HEAR YOU, BUT IT'S TOO EARLY TO CHASE HARES-- IF YOU WANT TO CHASE HARES, GO AHEAD--ME?--I WANT TO GET SOME SLEEP!!
GEE--OH GOLLY, POP--DO YOU REALLY MEAN IT?
BOY, OH, BOY--OH, BOY--BOY! I'M GOING OUT AND CATCH THAT HARE ALL BY MYSELF!!!
ARF! ARROUF! ARRORF!
GOOD RIDDANCE!
Z-Z-Z-Z


MEANWHILE...
HO-HUM! DAY IS DAWNING!
BUT WHAT DO I CARE--THIS IS THE BEST TIME FOR SLEEPING!
ARRF! ARROURF!
N N N N
WAKE UP, HARE--I CAME TO CHASE YOU!!
Z Z Z
WAKE UP, I SAY!!
HEY! WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA WAKING FOLKS UP IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT?
B-BUT SIR--SIRE... THIS IS NOT THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT--THIS IS THE BREAK OF DAY, AND MY PAPA SAID THAT I COULD COME AND CHASE YOU--AND HERE I AM.!!
SO YOU ARE!
VERY WELL! I'M ALL WIDE AWAKE ANYWAY, SO LET'S GET ON WITH THE CHASE!
OH, GOODY! GOODY!


HERE WE GO!! ARF! ARROURF!
HOLD IT--HOLD IT--HOLD IT! WHOA DOWN, BUSTER!
MY NAME'S SHEP--WHAT'S WRONG?
I'M SUPPOSED TO GO FIRST--REMEMBER?
OH!
THIS IS MORE LIKE IT.
I'LL SAY! ARRF! ARROURFF!!
ARRRGROFF!
YIPES!
CLANK!
NOW CUT THAT OUT--NIPPING IS NOT IN THE DEAL.
BUT SIR, SIRE--I LIKE TO NIP.
NO MATTER--JUST MIND YOUR MANNERS.
YESSIR.
IF CHASING IS ALL I CAN DO--I GUESS I'LL REALLY HAVE TO GET WITH IT.!!
HERE I COME, READY OR NOT--
ARF-- ARRROUROURF!
YAP- YIP- BOURFF!
ZOOM!
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ARRROURF-ARF-YAP-YAP!
THAT HOUND ACTS LIKE HE MEANS IT--I'M GETTING OUT OF HERE!
ARRRORFFF! ARP--YIP-YAP!!
THE THING TO DO IS RUN HIM IN CIRCLES UNTIL I TIRE HIM OUT.
ONE HOUR LATER...
WHO AM I KIDDING--WE'VE BEEN GOING IN CIRCLES FOR AGES AND HE'S STILL GOING STRONG.
ARRRORFF ARF-YIP! YAP-ARRRORF!
WAIT UP, STOUT-HEART.
I'M SHEP--WHAT'S UP?
IT'S MY OPINION THAT YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME BEING A MERE HAREHOUND.
YOU REALLY THINK SO?
SURE I DO--AND I SEE A GREAT FUTURE FOR YOU--COME WITH ME.
?
?
?
?
WAIT OUTSIDE--I'LL BE RIGHT BACK.
OKAY.
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I WONDER WHAT'S IN STORE FOR ME--MAYBE HE'S GOING TO RECOMMEND ME FOR THE K-9 CORPS OR MAYBE A CIRCUS DOG--
OKAY, MAC--TRY ON THIS FOR SIZE.
I'M SHEP--AND WHAT'S THIS?
NEVER MIND WHAT IT IS--JUST PUT IT ON, LIKE I SAY!
OKAY!
THERE! HOW DO I LOOK?
GREAT! NOW TURN AROUND --I'M NOT FINISHED YET!
GEE, I CAN'T WAIT TO FIND OUT WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT!
I WANT THIS TO BE A BIG SURPRISE!
WHAT NOW?
BEND OVER--THAT'S ALL.
LIKE THIS?
RIGHT--NOW HOLD IT,
HURRY! HURRY! I CAN'T STAND THIS SUSPENSE ANY LONGER!
NOW FOR THE COUNT-DOWN--A-THREE--A-TWO--
Sssssss
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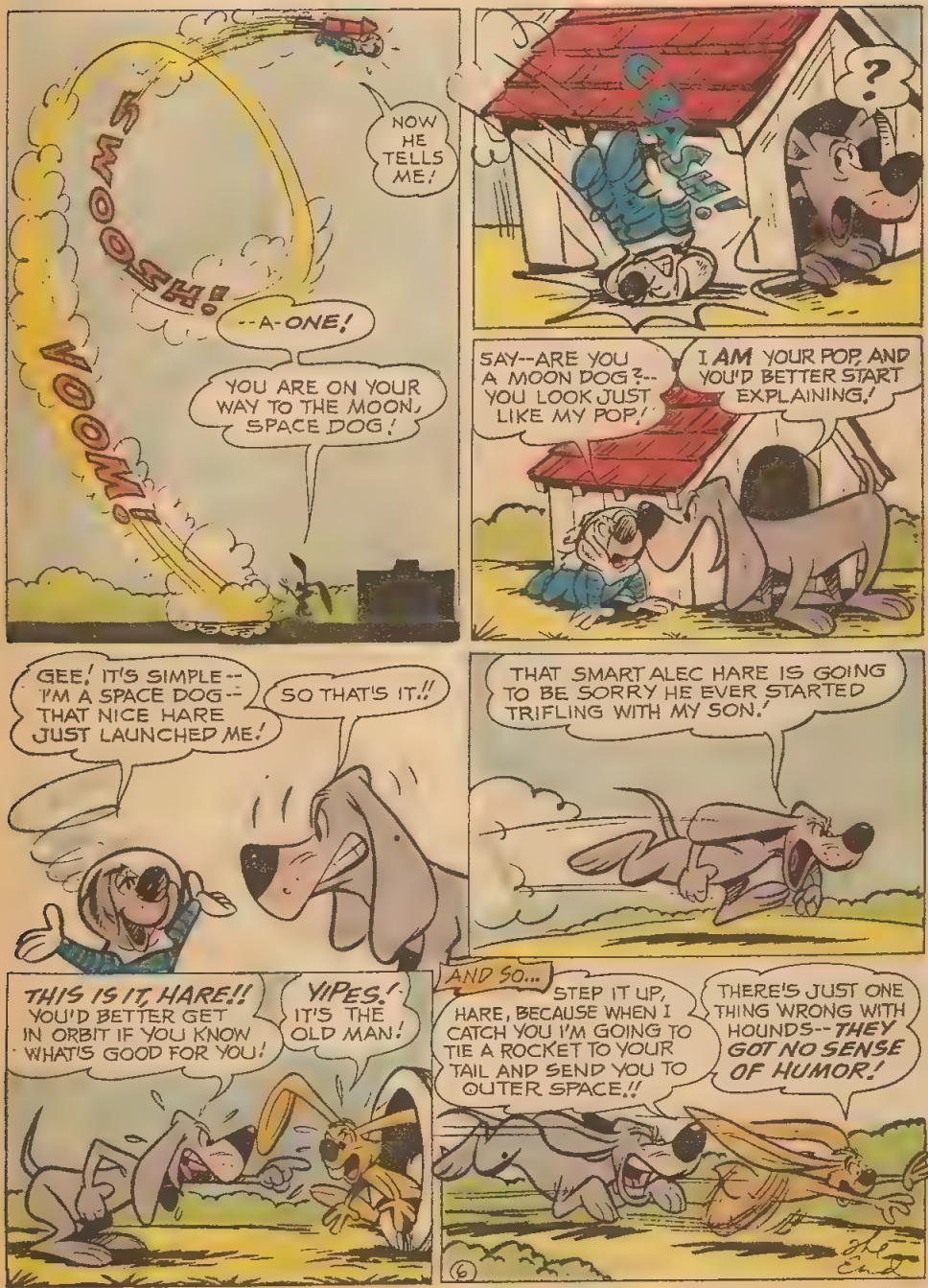
SWOOSH!
VOOM!
NOW HE TELLS ME!
--A-ONE!
YOU ARE ON YOUR WAY TO THE MOON, SPACE DOG!
CRASH!
?
SAY--ARE YOU A MOON DOG?-- YOU LOOK JUST LIKE MY POP!
I AM YOUR POP, AND YOU'D BETTER START EXPLAINING!
GEE! IT'S SIMPLE-- I'M A SPACE DOG-- THAT NICE HARE JUST LAUNCHED ME!
SO THAT'S IT.!!
THAT SMART ALEC HARE IS GOING TO BE SORRY HE EVER STARTED TRIFLING WITH MY SON!
THIS IS IT, HARE!! YOU'D BETTER GET IN ORBIT IF YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOOD FOR YOU!
YIPES! IT'S THE OLD MAN!
AND SO...
STEP IT UP, HARE, BECAUSE WHEN I CATCH YOU I'M GOING TO TIE A ROCKET TO YOUR TAIL AND SEND YOU TO OUTER SPACE.!!
THERE'S JUST ONE THING WRONG WITH HOUNDS-- THEY GOT NO SENSE OF HUMOR!
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STORY TIME

"MOMMY," chirped Sally and Sonny Sparrow, "please tell us that true story again."

"Which one, dears?" asked Mrs. Sparrow, fluffing her brown feathers as she perched on the rim of their nest.

"You know, the one about where you were hatched."

"Oh yes. Well, I was hatched in a most unusual place. I was hatched—"

The little sparrows interrupted, for they knew the story well, and loved to help mommy tell it. "—*on top of a giraffe's head!*" they squealed.

"Now, wait! Who's *telling* this story?" laughed mommy.

"Go on, tell it, we'll be quiet," Sally and Sonny said.

So Mrs. Sparrow told them again about how she happened to be hatched right up on top of a giraffe's head!

Once upon a time, she told them, there lived, in a nearby forest, a giraffe named Jerry. He had rather a tough time of it, being so much taller than everybody else. One of the main troubles that poor Jerry Giraffe had was one of misunderstanding. He was always being accused of spying on birds in their nests. It wasn't that he *wanted* to, but he was so tall that he looked as though he were peeking when he passed by! His head, when he took a walk through the woods, was right up there on a level with the bird nests in the branches. He'd be walking along, minding his own business, when a shrill bird's voice would shriek: "You nosy giraffe you! why don't you mind your own business!"

And much to his embarrassment, Jerry would realize that he was looking straight down into the privacy of someone's home, high in the branches. After he'd been called a nosy giraffe and a busybody and all sorts of awful names like that, Jerry *dreaded* taking any more strolls in the woods. But one day, when he was walking through the trees, being especially careful not to look into any nests, he suddenly discovered that he'd done it again! There, looking straight back into his eyes, were the big, round eyes of an owl.

"Oh, excuse me!" Jerry began, expecting the owl to be angry at him, like so many other birds had been.

But the owl was kind and wise. Instead of being angry, he was sorry for the giraffe. "You can solve your problem," the owl said. "Just use camouflage."

"Camouflage?" Jerry had never heard that word before.

"Yes, many animals use camouflage to conceal themselves. A polar bear has white fur to look like snow, so no one can see him. A lizard changes its color to look like whatever bark it is on, so no one can see him. You are tall, giraffe, so you must dress yourself up to look like a tree. Then, when you walk through the forest no one will accuse you of peeking."

So Jerry took the owl's good advice. He fastened vines and twigs and many leaves to his long neck and his head, until the whole upper part of him was concealed, and he looked just like another tree in the forest! The idea worked out fine, and from then on, he took his daily walks without embarrassment."

Sally and Sonny Sparrow chirped, "Here comes the good part!"

"Yes," continued their mommy. "My mother . . . your granny . . . thought Jerry was a real tree, so when the time came to build her nest, she built it on Jerry's head! Quite a while after that, she discovered that her home was not in a tree but on a giraffe's head, and it was too late to move; us little birds already were hatched. We were all so comfortable that she didn't want to move into another nest, so there we remained!"

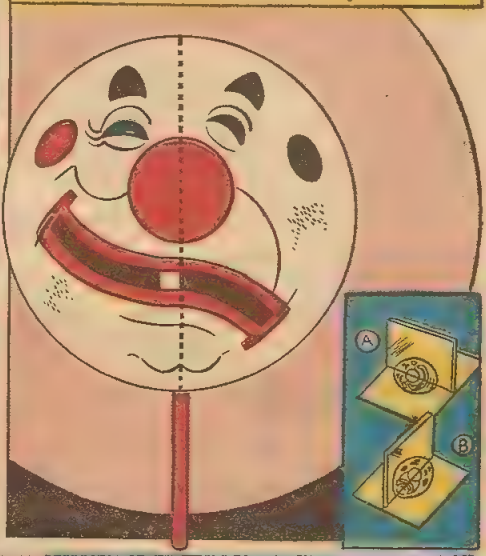
DO YOU WANT TO SEE THE CRAZY CAMEL HOP ABOUT? BLINK ONE EYE AND THEN THE OTHER. THE FASTER YOU BLINK, THE FASTER HE'LL GO!

WHY IS A BIRD STANDING ON A LIMB LIKE A COIN?

The ANSWER

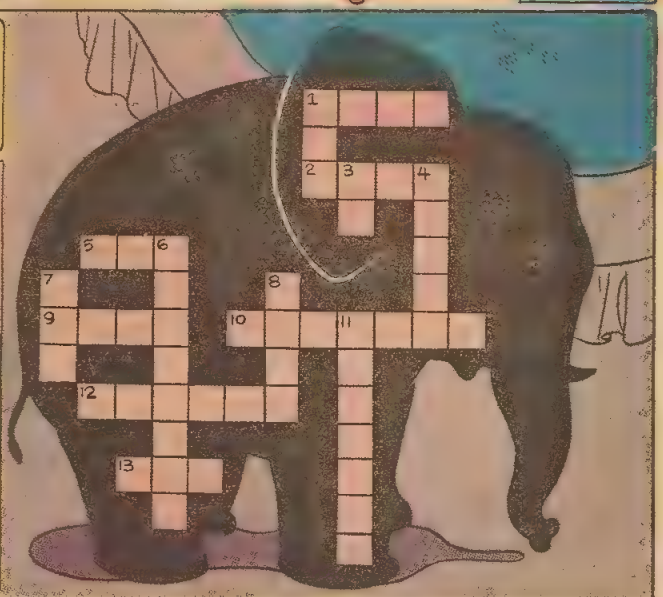
IT HAS A HEAD ON ONE SIDE AND A TAIL ON THE OTHER.

HERE'S REAL FUN! PLACE A SMALL PURSE MIRROR ON THE DOTTED LINE AS SHOWN IN Ⓐ. THEN, TURN IT AROUND AS IN Ⓑ AND SEE THE FUNNY LOLLIPOP CLOWN CHANGE EXPRESSIONS!



Scrambled CROSS WORDS

THERE ARE **NO** DEFINITIONS IN THIS CROSSWORD PUZZLE... INSTEAD, THE ACTUAL WORDS ARE SHOWN IN SCRAMBLED FORM. CAN **YOU** UNSCRAMBLE THEM AND COMPLETE THE PUZZLE? THEY'RE *ALL animals!*



ACROSS	DOWN
1- UMAP	1- GPI
2- TAGO	3- XO
5- KYA	4- RETIG
9- ILNO	6- ANGKORAO
10- POLEDAR	7- KEL
12- VAREBE	8- RABE
13- OXF	11- THERNAP

The ANSWER

Across: 1- PUMA, 2- GOAT, 5- YAK, 9- LION, 10- LEOPARD, 12- BEAVER, 13- FOX,

Down: 1- PIG, 3- OX, 4- TIGER, 6- KANGAROO, 7- ELK, 8- BEAR, 11- PANTHER.

The FOX and the CROW
HEY, FOXIE -- WHERE'D YA GET DA TOY BUZZWAGON!
TOY, INDEED!! I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW THIS IS A GENUINE IMPORTED FOREIGN SPORTS CAR! IT JUST ARRIVED BY PARCEL POST DIRECT FROM PARIS, FRANCE!
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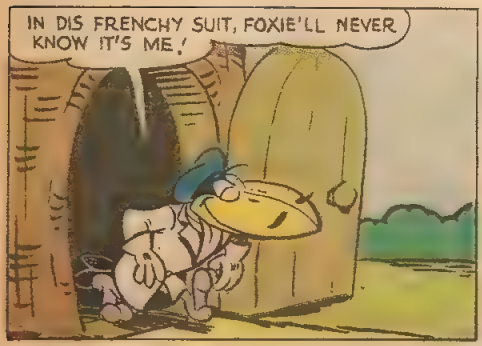
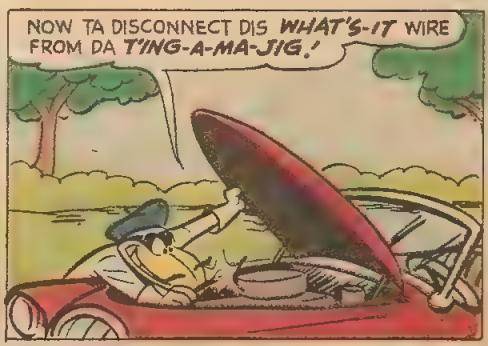
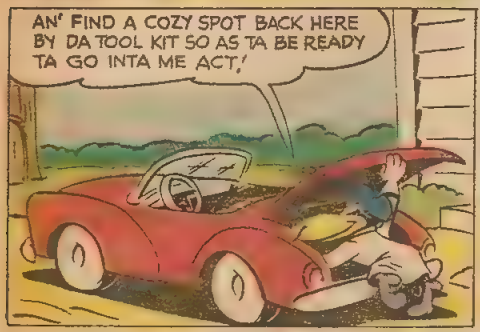
WELL, COME ON -- LE'S WIND UP DA WOIKS AN' TICK OFF A TOUR DOWN DA TOINPIKE!
DON'T BE RIDICULOUS, CROW!
I HAVE MORE IMPORTANT THINGS TO DO THAN CHAUFFEUR YOU AROUND -- HOWEVER, I DO INTEND TO GO ON A LITTLE TRIAL SPIN SHORTLY -- ALL BY MYSELF, THAT IS... GOOD DAY NOW!
I'M GONNA GO ON DAT JOY RIDE WIT' FOXIE WHEDDER HE LIKES IT OR NOT!
BUT SOON AS I GET DRESSED FER DA PART -- I T'INK HE'S GONNA LIKE IT!
FOX FOOLIN' FOLDAROL

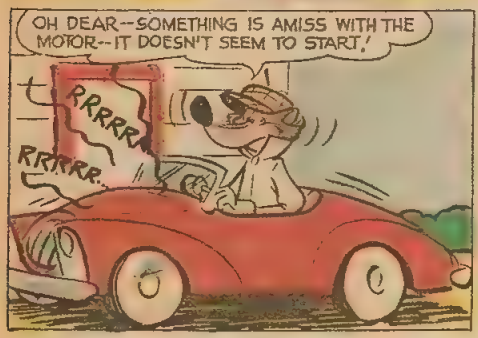
FOX & CROW

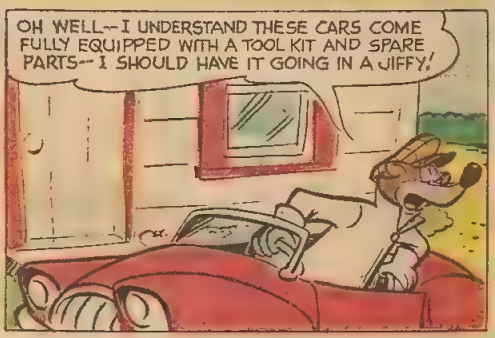

IN DIS FRENCHY SUIT, FOXIE'LL NEVER KNOW IT'S ME.!

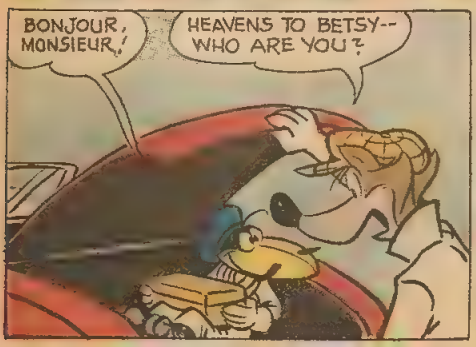

NOW TA DISCONNECT DIS WHAT'S-IT WIRE FROM DA T'ING-A-MA-JIG.!

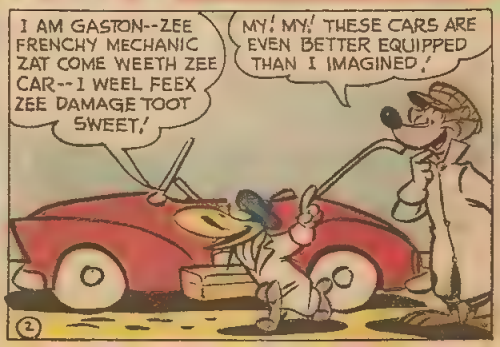

AN' FIND A COZY SPOT BACK HERE BY DA TOOL KIT SO AS TA BE READY TA GO INTA ME ACT.!

SHORTLY... THERE! I'M ALL READY TO ANSWER THE CALL OF THE OPEN ROAD-- THAT CROW WILL BE GREEN WITH ENVY.!


OH DEAR--SOMETHING IS AMISS WITH THE MOTOR--IT DOESN'T SEEM TO START.!
RRRRR
RRRRR.


OH WELL--I UNDERSTAND THESE CARS COME FULLY EQUIPPED WITH A TOOL KIT AND SPARE PARTS--I SHOULD HAVE IT GOING IN A JIFFY.!


BONJOUR, MONSIEUR.!
HEAVENS TO BETSY--WHO ARE YOU?


I AM GASTON--ZEE FRENCHY MECHANIC ZAT COME WEETH ZEE CAR--I WEEL FEEX ZEE DAMAGE TOOT SWEET.!
MY! MY.! THESE CARS ARE EVEN BETTER EQUIPPED THAN I IMAGINED.!
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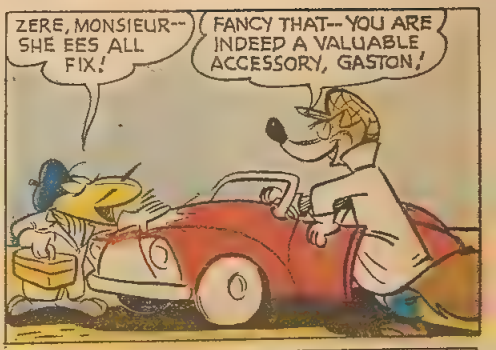
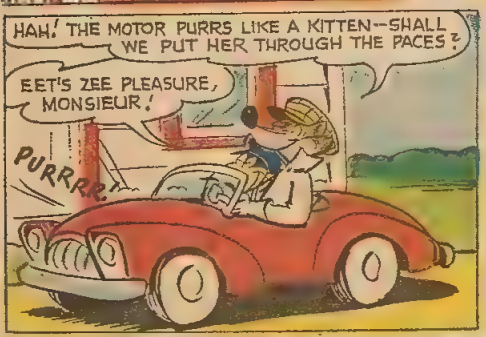
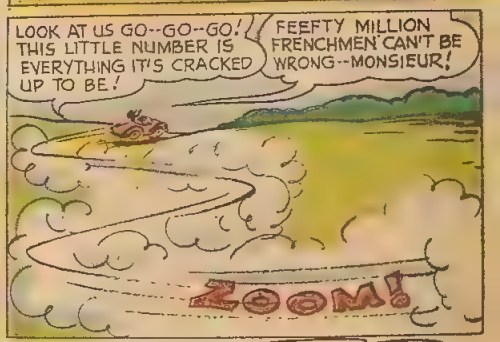
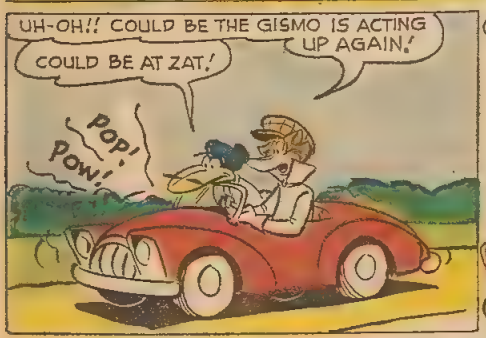
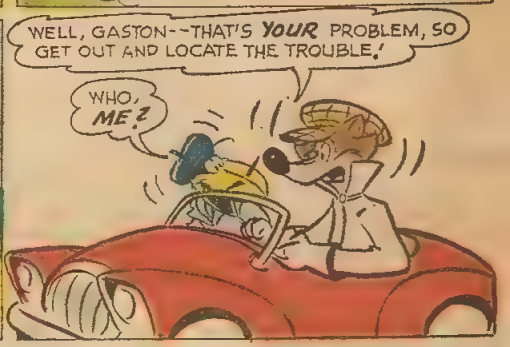
AH--HERE'S ZEE TROUBLE--ZEE GISMO EES NOT CONNECTED WIS ZEE ZING-A-MOBOB.!
YOU DON'T SAY!

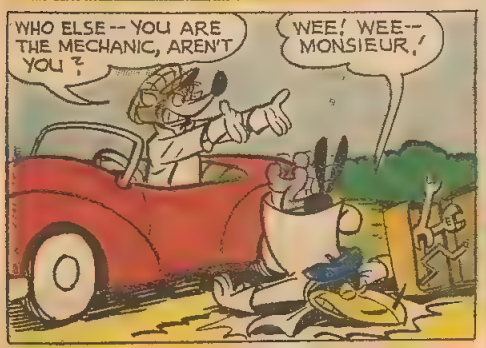

ZERE, MONSIEUR--SHE EES ALL FIX!
FANCY THAT--YOU ARE INDEED A VALUABLE ACCESSORY, GASTON!

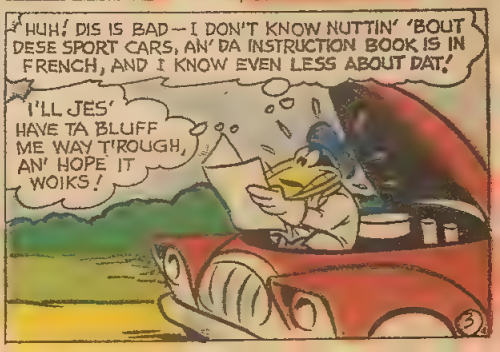

HAH! THE MOTOR PURRS LIKE A KITTEN--SHALL WE PUT HER THROUGH THE PACES?
EET'S ZEE PLEASURE, MONSIEUR!
PURRRR!


LOOK AT US GO--GO--GO! THIS LITTLE NUMBER IS EVERYTHING IT'S CRACKED UP TO BE!
FEEFTY MILLION FRENCHMEN CAN'T BE WRONG--MONSIEUR!
ZOOM!


UH-OH!! COULD BE THE GISMO IS ACTING UP AGAIN!
COULD BE AT ZAT!
POP! POW!


WELL, GASTON--THAT'S YOUR PROBLEM, SO GET OUT AND LOCATE THE TROUBLE!
WHO, ME?


WHO ELSE--YOU ARE THE MECHANIC, AREN'T YOU?
WEE! WEE--MONSIEUR!


HUH! DIS IS BAD--I DON'T KNOW NUTTIN' 'BOUT DESE SPORT CARS, AN' DA INSTRUCTION BOOK IS IN FRENCH, AND I KNOW EVEN LESS ABOUT DAT!
I'LL JES' HAVE TA BLUFF ME WAY T'ROUGH, AN' HOPE IT WOIKS!

EET AIN'T ZEE GISMO--OR ZEE GASKET--OR ZEE GUSSET--SO I'LL TAKE OUT ZEE FRISKET--ZEE FRASKET--ZEE TISKET--AN' ZEE TASKET!
MY! MY! I DIDN'T KNOW THESE MOTORS HAD SO MANY INTERESTING PARTS!
EET ALL LOOKS FINE TA ME--ALL YOU NEED EES A NEW MECHANIC TA PUT EET BACK TAGEDDER!
THERE'S SOMETHING STRANGELY FAMILIAR ABOUT THAT MECHANIC--COULD IT BE--
JUST ONE MINUTE--I MAY NOT KNOW MUCH ABOUT FRENCH MOTORS--BUT I KNOW A CROW WHEN I SEE ONE!
UH-OH!
SINCE YOU HAVE EXAMINED ALL THE OTHER PARTS--HOW ABOUT TAKING A LOOK IN THE GAS TANK--"GASTON"?!
WELL--WHADDAYA KNOW--DRY AS A BONE!
NOW I'M GOING TO RE-BUILD THIS MOTOR TO RUN WITHOUT GAS AND YOU'RE GOING TO HELP ME!
I WUZ AFRAID YA'D SAY DAT!
SO... THIS MAY NOT BE A CONVENTIONAL MOTOR--BUT IT'S GOT PLENTY OF CROW POWER!
YEAH! BUT I CAN'T GET BUT TEN MILES ON A EAR A' CORN!
The End
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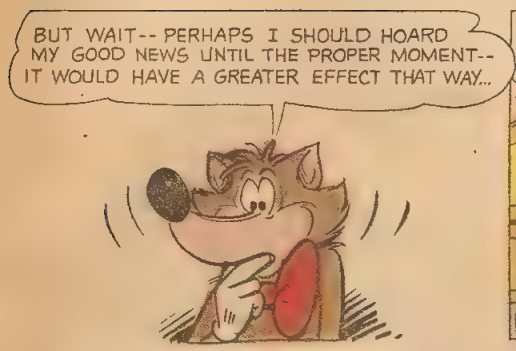
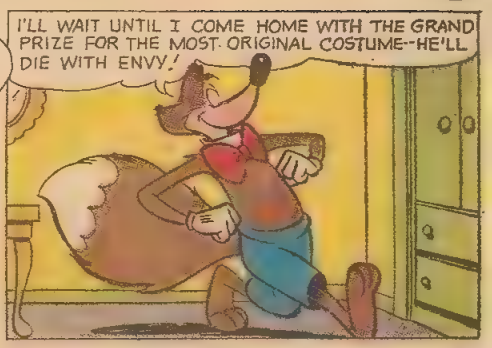
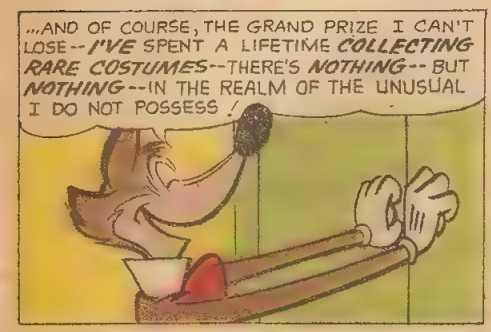
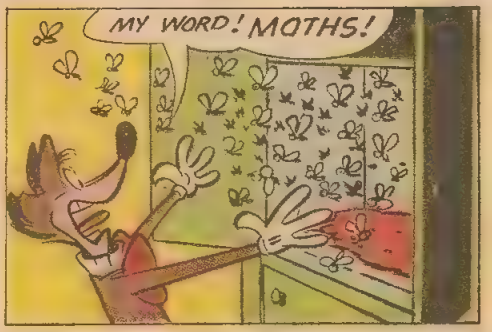
The FOX and the CROW
WELL; WELL--A LETTER FOR LITTLE OLD ME!
F. FOX
MMM-MMM--IT'S ALL PERFUMED UP WITH THE ESSENCE OF JASMINE!
THIS MUST BE SOMETHING SPECIAL I'LL GET MY LETTER OPENER AND SEE WHAT IT IS!
WHY THIS IS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE--IT'S FROM THE DUCHESS OF PINCURL INVITING ME TO HER ANNUAL COSTUME BALL!
HIP! HIP! HURRAY!! AT LAST I'M A SOCIAL SUCCESS--I CAN HARDLY WAIT TO TELL THAT CROW!

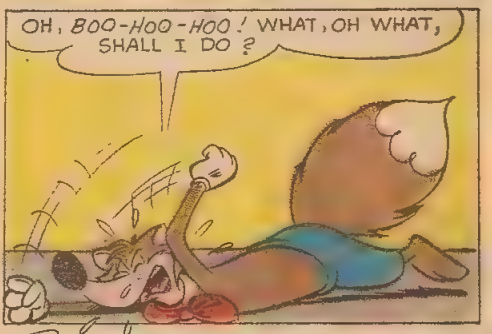

BUT WAIT-- PERHAPS I SHOULD HOARD MY GOOD NEWS UNTIL THE PROPER MOMENT-- IT WOULD HAVE A GREATER EFFECT THAT WAY...

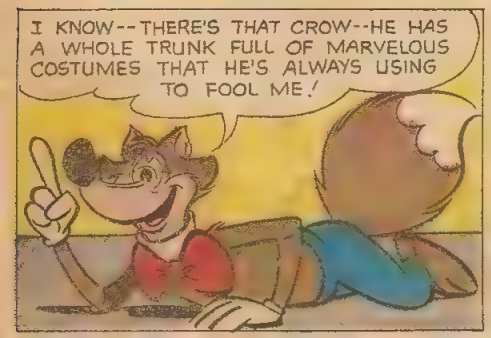

I'LL WAIT UNTIL I COME HOME WITH THE GRAND PRIZE FOR THE MOST ORIGINAL COSTUME--HE'LL DIE WITH ENVY!

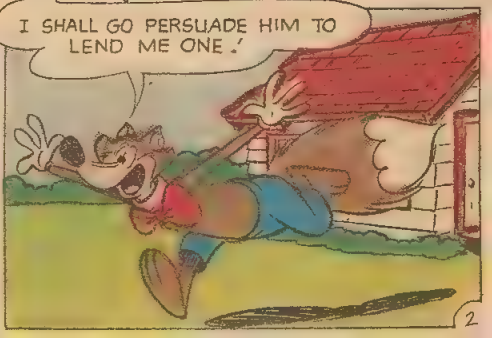

...AND OF COURSE, THE GRAND PRIZE I CAN'T LOSE--I'VE SPENT A LIFETIME COLLECTING RARE COSTUMES--THERE'S NOTHING-- BUT NOTHING--IN THE REALM OF THE UNUSUAL I DO NOT POSSESS!


MY WORD! MOTHS!

OH NO! ALL MY PRICELESS COSTUMES ARE EATEN TO SHREDS!

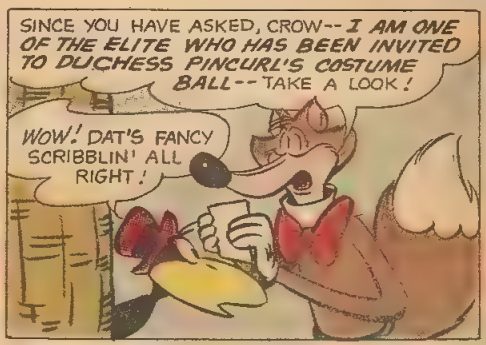

OH, BOO-HOO-HOO! WHAT, OH WHAT, SHALL I DO?


I KNOW--THERE'S THAT CROW--HE HAS A WHOLE TRUNK FULL OF MARVELOUS COSTUMES THAT HE'S ALWAYS USING TO FOOL ME!

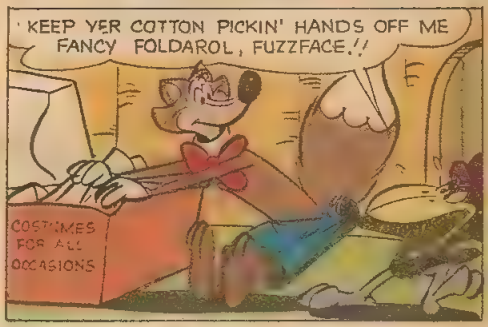

I SHALL GO PERSUADE HIM TO LEND ME ONE!

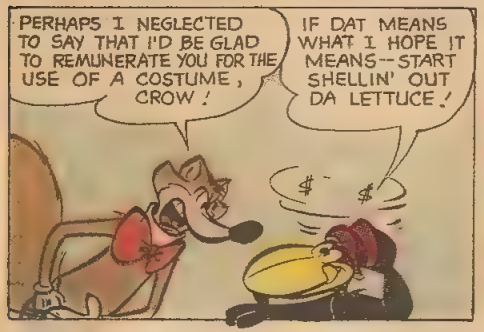
FOX & CROW

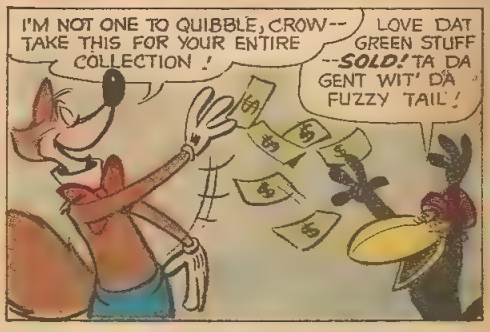
GREETINGS, OLD FRIEND--WOULD YOU MIND LENDING ME ONE OF YOUR SPLENDID COSTUMES ?
WHAT'S DA GAG, FOXIE ?

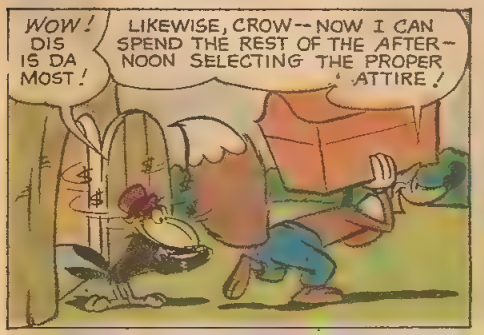

SINCE YOU HAVE ASKED, CROW--I AM ONE OF THE ELITE WHO HAS BEEN INVITED TO DUCHESS PINCURL'S COSTUME BALL--TAKE A LOOK!
WOW! DAT'S FANCY SCRIBBLIN' ALL RIGHT!

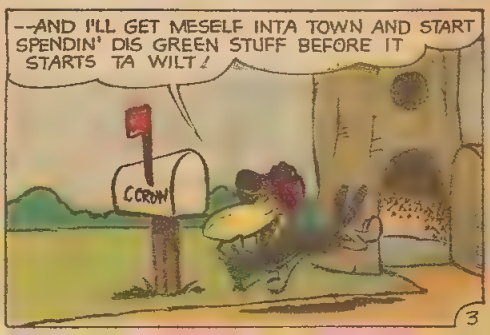
NOW STAND ASIDE WHILE I CHOOSE SUITABLE ATTIRE FOR MY GREAT DEBUT INTO THE SOCIAL WORLD!
COSTUMES FOR ALL OCCASIONS


KEEP YER COTTON PICKIN' HANDS OFF ME FANCY FOLDAROL, FUZZFACE!!
COSTUMES FOR ALL OCCASIONS

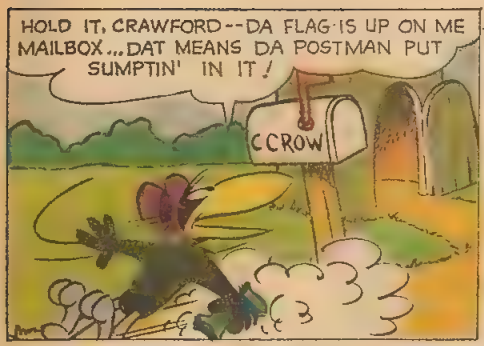

PERHAPS I NEGLECTED TO SAY THAT I'D BE GLAD TO REMUNERATE YOU FOR THE USE OF A COSTUME, CROW!
IF DAT MEANS WHAT I HOPE IT MEANS--START SHELLIN' OUT DA LETTUCE!


I'M NOT ONE TO QUIBBLE, CROW--TAKE THIS FOR YOUR ENTIRE COLLECTION!
LOVE DAT GREEN STUFF --SOLD! TA DA GENT WIT' DA FUZZY TAIL!

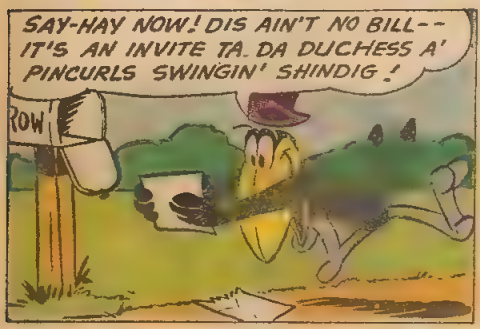

WOW! DIS IS DA MOST!
LIKEWISE, CROW--NOW I CAN SPEND THE REST OF THE AFTER-NOON SELECTING THE PROPER ATTIRE!

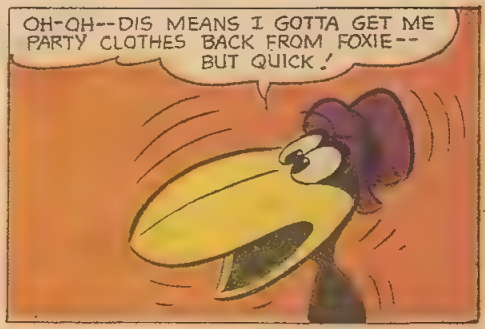

--AND I'LL GET MESELF INTA TOWN AND START SPENDIN' DIS GREEN STUFF BEFORE IT STARTS TA WILT!
CROW

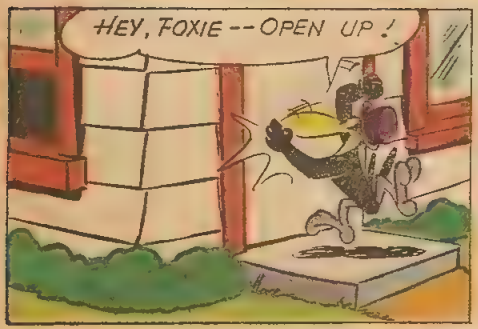
FOX & CROW

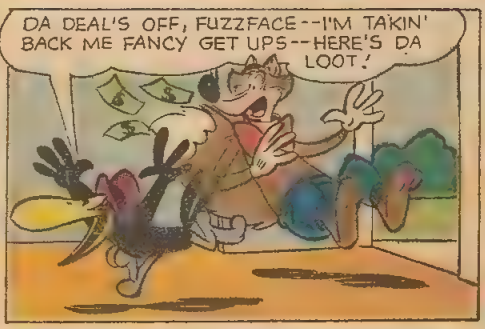

HOLD IT, CRAWFORD--DA FLAG IS UP ON ME MAILBOX...DAT MEANS DA POSTMAN PUT SUMPTIN' IN IT!
C CROW

HMM! IT LOOKS KINDA FANCY FER A BILL--BUT DAT'S ALL I EVER GET--DERE'S NUTTIN' TA DO BUT OPEN IT UP AN' READ DA BAD NEWS!
C CROW


SAY-HAY NOW! DIS AIN'T NO BILL--IT'S AN INVITE TA DA DUCHESS A' PINCURLS SWINGIN' SHINDIG!
ROW

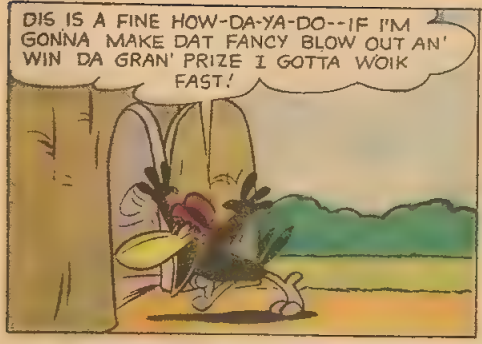

OH-OH--DIS MEANS I GOTTA GET ME PARTY CLOTHES BACK FROM FOXIE--BUT QUICK!

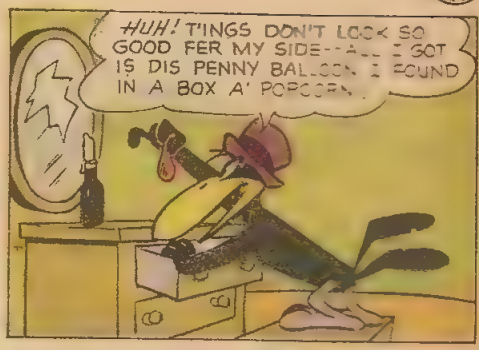

HEY, FOXIE--OPEN UP!

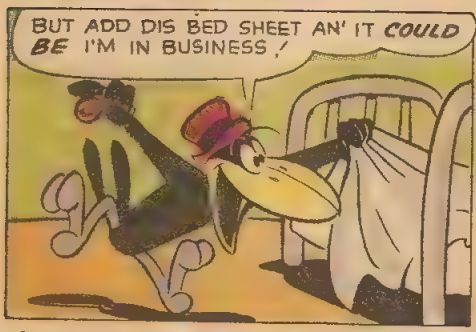

DA DEAL'S OFF, FUZZFACE--I'M TAKIN' BACK ME FANCY GET UPS--HERE'S DA LOOT!

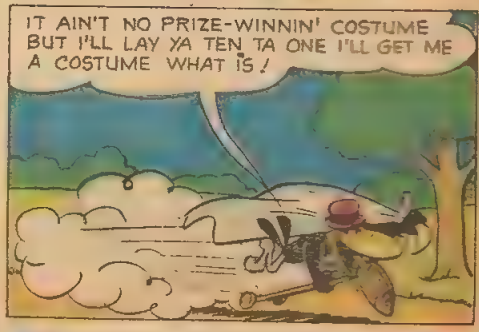
KEEP YOUR GRIMY PAWS OFF THOSE COSTUMES, CROW!

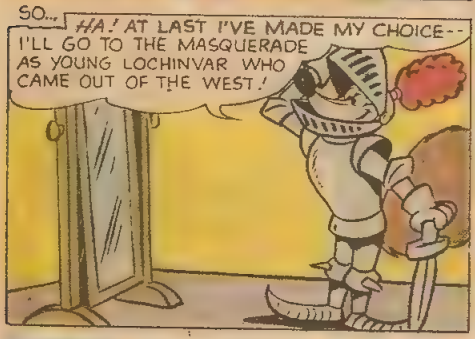
A DEAL'S A DEAL! NOW GET OUT AND STAY OUT!

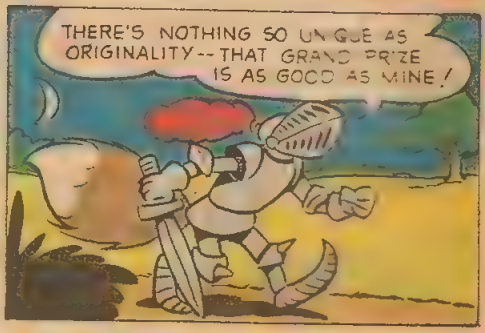

DIS IS A FINE HOW-DA-YA-DO--IF I'M GONNA MAKE DAT FANCY BLOW OUT AN' WIN DA GRAN' PRIZE I GOTTA WOIK FAST!

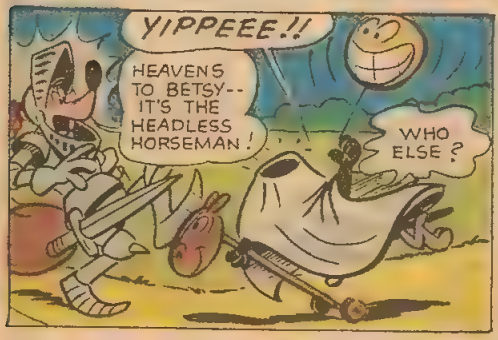

HUH! TINGS DON'T LOOK SO GOOD FER MY SIDE--ALL I GOT IS DIS PENNY BALLOON I FOUND IN A BOX A' POPCORN.

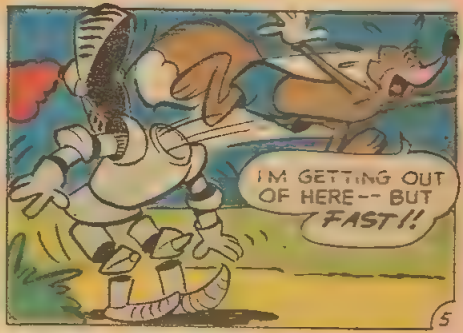

BUT ADD DIS BED SHEET AN' IT COULD BE I'M IN BUSINESS!

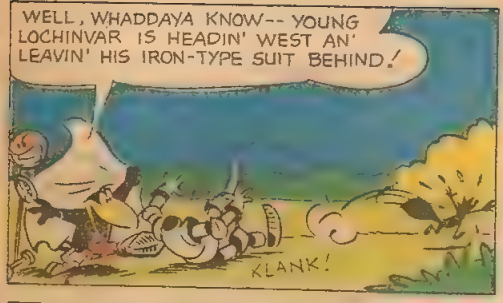

IT AIN'T NO PRIZE-WINNIN' COSTUME BUT I'LL LAY YA TEN TA ONE I'LL GET ME A COSTUME WHAT IS!

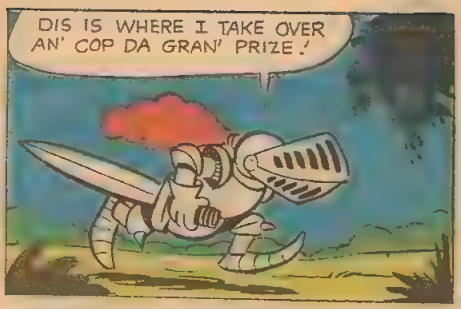

SO...
HA! AT LAST I'VE MADE MY CHOICE--I'LL GO TO THE MASQUERADE AS YOUNG LOCHINVAR WHO CAME OUT OF THE WEST!

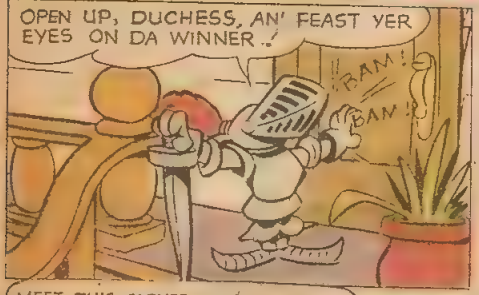

THERE'S NOTHING SO UNIQUE AS ORIGINALITY--THAT GRAND PRIZE IS AS GOOD AS MINE!


YIPPEEE!!
HEAVENS TO BETSY--IT'S THE HEADLESS HORSEMAN!
WHO ELSE?


I'M GETTING OUT OF HERE--BUT FAST!!

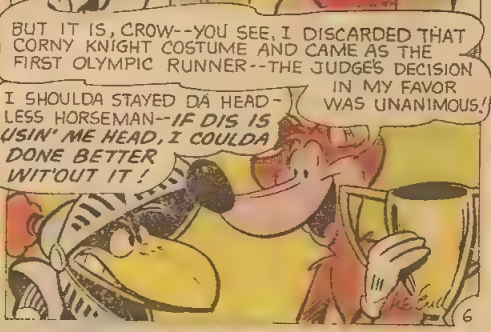

WELL, WHADDAYA KNOW-- YOUNG LOCHINVAR IS HEADIN' WEST AN' LEAVIN' HIS IRON-TYPE SUIT BEHIND!
KLANK!

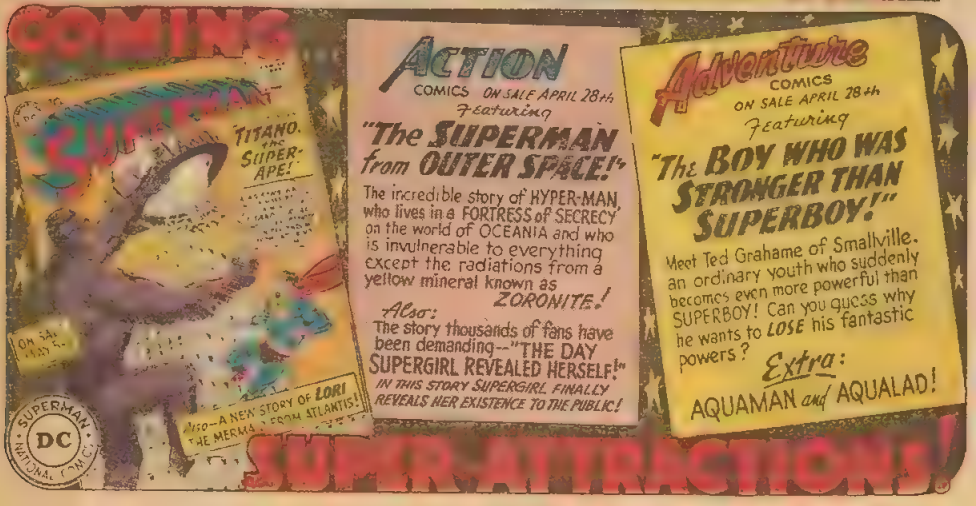

DIS IS WHERE I TAKE OVER AN' COP DA GRAN' PRIZE!


OPEN UP, DUCHESS, AN' FEAST YER EYES ON DA WINNER!
BAM!
BAM!

WHY, CRAWFORD CROW--YOU'RE JUST IN TIME--COME RIGHT IN!
T'ANKS, DUCHESS-- DON'T MIND IF I DO!

MEET THIS CLEVER BOY WHO WON THE GRAND PRIZE FOR THE MOST ORIGINAL COSTUME!
AHEM!
FOXIE--IT COULDN'T BE TRUE!!


BUT IT IS, CROW--YOU SEE, I DISCARDED THAT CORNY KNIGHT COSTUME AND CAME AS THE FIRST OLYMPIC RUNNER--THE JUDGES DECISION IN MY FAVOR WAS UNANIMOUS!
I SHOULDA STAYED DA HEAD-LESS HORSEMAN--IF DIS IS USIN' ME HEAD, I COULDA DONE BETTER WIT'OUT IT!
The End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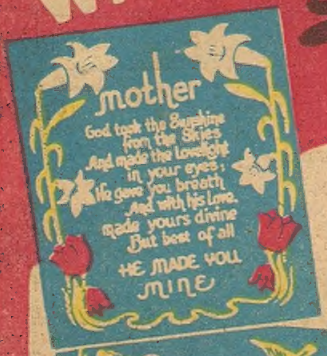

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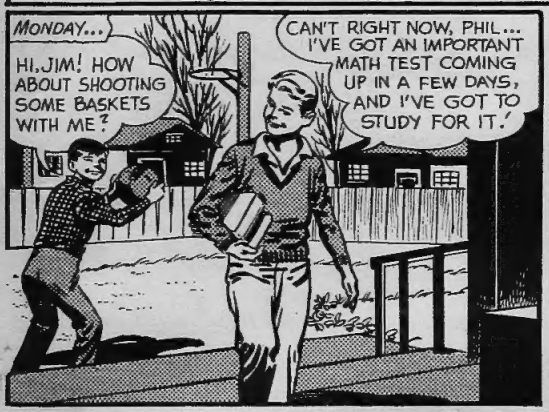
MONDAY...
HI, JIM! HOW ABOUT SHOOTING SOME BASKETS WITH ME?
CAN'T RIGHT NOW, PHIL... I'VE GOT AN IMPORTANT MATH TEST COMING UP IN A FEW DAYS, AND I'VE GOT TO STUDY FOR IT.

WEDNESDAY...
FRED ALLISON GOT ME INTERESTED IN MODEL PLANES... THIS ONE I'M MAKING IS GOING TO BE REAL COOL!
IT'S A NICE HOBBY, PHIL... BUT WHAT ABOUT GETTING THAT BOOK REPORT OUT OF THE WAY FIRST?

THURSDAY...
HEY, PHIL, FRED ALLISON WANTS TO KNOW IF YOU CAN GO TO A MODEL PLANE SHOW TONIGHT. HIS FOLKS HAVE AN EXTRA TICKET.
WOW! SURE, I'LL--

LATER...
IT'S MY OWN FAULT! I COULD HAVE GONE IF I'D DONE IT EARLIER INSTEAD OF AT THE LAST MINUTE.
YES, PHIL... IF YOU WANT TO BE YOUR OWN BOSS, YOU HAVE TO LEARN TO MANAGE YOUR TIME SO YOU CAN DO THE THINGS YOU WANT TO DO!

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